

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel Claims 1-6, and 15-29 without prejudice to filing divisional and /or continuation applications. Amend Claims 7 and 9-13. Add new Claims 30-34. A complete listing of the claims with proper claim identifiers follows:

1.-6. (Cancelled).

7. (Currently Amended) A catheter and stylet assembly, comprising:

a) a catheter tube sub-assembly including a an enteral feeding catheter tube having a distal end and a proximal end, said tube having a connector on its proximal end; and

b) a first stylet sub-assembly including a primary flexible stylet having distal and proximal ends, said first stylet sub-assembly also including a first stylet fitting in which the proximal end of said primary stylet is seated; and

c) a second stylet sub-assembly including a secondary flexible stylet having distal and proximal ends, said secondary stylet sub-assembly also including a second stylet fitting in which the proximal end of said secondary stylet is seated;

d) said first stylet fitting being releasably seated in said connector with said primary stylet extending into said tube and said secondary stylet fitting being releasably connected to said first stylet fitting with said secondary stylet extending into said first stylet fitting and said tube.

8. (Original) The catheter and stylet assembly of Claim 7 further characterized in that:

a) said second stylet sub-assembly further including a sleeve fitting which connects said first stylet fitting to said second stylet fitting.

9. (Currently Amended) The catheter and stylet assembly of Claim 7 further characterized in that:

a) said secondary stylet has a visible mark formed on it approximately 12 inches from its stylet connector said second stylet fitting.

10. (Currently Amended) The catheter and stylet assembly of Claim 7 further characterized in that:

a) said catheter tube sub-assembly assembly includes a an enteral feeding catheter tube containing two lumens.

11. (Currently Amended) The catheter and stylet assembly of Claim 7 further characterized in that:

a) said enteral feeding catheter tube is a single lumen, 8 Fr size tube having a bullet nose bolus on its distal end.

12. (Currently Amended) A catheter and stylet assembly, comprising: The catheter and stylet assembly of Claim 10 further characterized in that:

a) a said catheter tube assembly includes including an 8 Fr enteral feeding catheter tube containing two lumens and a smaller diameter ental feeding catheter tube containing a single lumen;

b) said catheter tubes being connected by a bolus having a side port[[.]];

c) said 8 Fr enteral feeding catheter tube having a proximal and a distal end, said proximal end having a connector on its proximal end; and

d) said smaller diameter enteral feeding catheter tube containing a single lumen;

e) a first stylet sub-assembly including a primary flexible stylet having distal and proximal ends, said first stylet sub-assembly also including a first stylet fitting in which the proximal end of said primary stylet is seated; and

f) a second stylet sub-assembly including a secondary flexible stylet having distal and proximal ends, said secondary stylet sub-assembly also including a second stylet fitting in which the proximal end of said secondary stylet is seated;

g) said first stylet fitting being releasably seated in said connector with said primary stylet extending into said tube and said secondary stylet fitting being releasably connected to said first stylet fitting with said secondary stylet extending into said tube.

13. (Currently Amended) The catheter and stylet assembly of Claim 12 further characterized in that:

- a) said single lumen enteral feeding catheter tube is a 5 or 6 Fr size tube.

14. (Original) The catheter and stylet assembly of Claim 11 further characterized in that:

- a) said catheter tube is coated inside and out adjacent said bolus with a water soluble lubricant.

15.-29. (Cancelled).

30. (New) An enteral feeding catheter and stylet assembly for naso-gastric insertion of the catheter into a patient; comprising:

- a) a catheter tube sub-assembly including an enteral feeding catheter tube having a distal end and a proximal end, said tube having a feeding connector on its proximal end;
- b) a first stylet sub-assembly including a primary stylet having distal and proximal ends, said first stylet sub-assembly also including a first stylet fitting in which the proximal end of said primary stylet is seated; and
- c) a second stylet sub-assembly including a secondary stylet having distal and proximal ends, said secondary stylet sub-assembly also including a second stylet fitting in which the proximal end of said secondary stylet is seated;
- d) said first stylet fitting being seated in said connector with said primary stylet extending into said tube and said secondary stylet fitting being connected to said first stylet fitting with said secondary stylet extending into said tube through said first stylet fitting.

31. (New) The catheter and stylet assembly of Claim 30 further characterized in that:

a) said second stylet sub-assembly further includes a sleeve fitting which connects said first stylet fitting to said second stylet fitting; and

b) said second stylet also extends through said sleeve fitting.

32. (New) The catheter and stylet assembly of Claim 31 further characterized in that:

a) said secondary stylet has a visible mark formed on it approximately 12 inches from said secondary stylet connector.

33. The catheter and stylet assembly of Claim 31 further characterized in that:

a) said catheter tube is a single lumen, 8 Fr size tube having a bullet nose bolus on its distal end.

34. (New) The catheter and stylet assembly of Claim 33 further characterized in that:

a) said catheter tube is coated inside and out with a water soluble lubricant adjacent said bolus.